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SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS IN APPLICATION

Sir:

Attached hereto please find:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. In the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 8, 2008, a defect has been observed that states that Annexes to the IPER have not been entered because no English Translation has been submitted. In the IPER (PCT/IPEA/409) the only Annex appears to be new patent claims 1-9 in the German language. Applicants respectfully submit that they filed a copy of a letter from the Applicants dated May 23, 2006, and an English translation of this letter, with the application documents filed in the patent application on August 15, 2006. In this letter from the Applicants, and the English translation thereof, the new patent claims that were included as the Annex to the IPER were included. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the defect noted in the application be withdrawn since an English translation of the Annex to the IPER (new claims 1-9) was filed in the application with the English translation of Applicants' letter dated May 23, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that these new patent claims were the subject of the Annex of the IPER and, thus, an English translation of the Annex to the IPER was filed by Applicants. Applicants respectfully submit that the Office contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this issue. Again, Applicants respectfully request that the defect noted in the Notification of Missing Requirements be withdrawn. Applicants have again

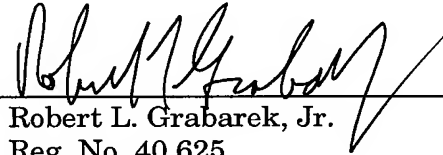
provided a copy of Applicants' letter of May 23, 2006, and the English translation thereof, attached to this paper for the Office's ease of reference.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket No.: 011235.58058US).

Respectfully submitted,
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